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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
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Expected Art Unit: 2764
Rule 53(b) Continuation :
of Serial No. 09/034,561 :
filed March 3,1998 :
Expected Examiner: R. Alvarez
File concurrently herewith :
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For: ELECTRONIC BILL PROCESSING

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant
Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This preliminary amendment is directed to the accompanying Rule 53(b) continuation application, which is a continuation of the above referenced application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE TITLE

Please amend [✓] the title to read "QUICK USER PAYMENT AUTHORIZATION OF ELECTRONICALLY PRESENTED BILLS".